

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

DAVENPORT

Runs Amuck.—Wildly brandishing a huge butcher knife in his hands and shouting vengeance by death to one Antonio Mados, Besanta Frase, a Mexican, was stopped in his death race by the police and taken to the station. At the time of the infuriated man's arrest he was only a short distance in the rear of his victim and in a few moments would have reached him. That he intended to kill the man was his statement when placed under arrest, and the intoxicated condition in which he was found would bear out his assertion. The knife was secured in the foreigners' boarding house near Fifth and LeClaire streets, where the two men roomed with several others of their ilk. A fight ensued over a trivial matter and Frase grabbed the butcher knife and started in mad pursuit of Mados. Yesterday when arraigned he pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication and was sent to jail for 10 days. A more serious complaint, will in all probability be preferred against him by Mados.

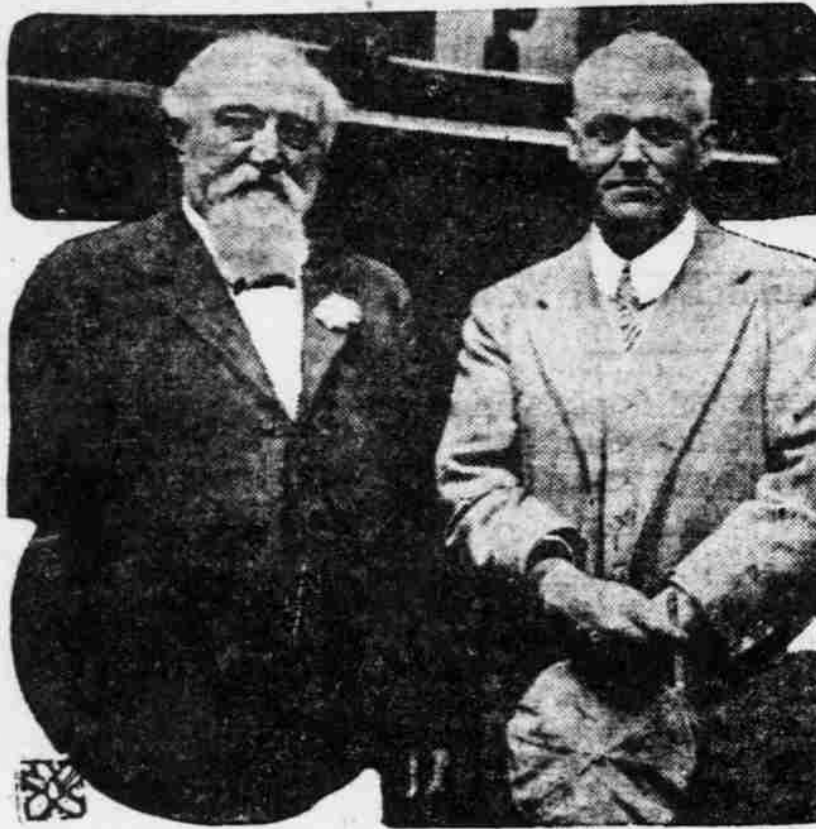
Raises Check.—Receiving a pay check for one hour's work in the sum of 23 cents did not look good enough to John Riden, an employee of the McCarthy Construction company, and he accordingly cashed it for 50 hours' work. Today he is in a cell at the police station held on the charge of false pretenses, it being alleged in the information against him that he cashed his check for the sum of \$11.23.

Young Man Jailed.—In a pleading letter received by Chief of Police Hans Schramm yesterday, the release of Arthur VanderVetter, now confined in the county jail, is asked. The letter, written by the young man's mother, requests the police to extend leniency to the young man on the grounds that he is not mentally responsible for his actions. The charge against VanderVetter is now vagrancy, but the police think that other charges may develop against him before he has served his time. VanderVetter has been in jail four days now, and was picked up on the streets for soliciting money from pedestrians. His home is Buda, Ill.

Sunday Schools to Convene.—The 48th annual convention of the Iowa State Sunday School association will convene at Burlington June 3, 4 and 5, 1913, with what promises to be a record-breaking attendance from the 5,000 Protestant schools of the state. Special trains will carry delegations from Black Hawk, Polk and Mahaska counties. Much interest is being manifested in the monster parade which is planned for Tuesday, June 4, at 7:30 p. m. Thousands of men and women will be in line with floats, banners and brass bands. The Burlington Commercial club has planned a free boat ride for all the visiting delegates on Wednesday afternoon. The program announces an unusual array of talent.

Seventy-fifth Birthday.—One of Davenport's oldest and best known German pioneers yesterday celebrated his 75th birthday, having attained the three-quarters of a century mark in the full prime and vigor of his health. This old citizen is Peter Brehmer and he resides at 227 Filmore street. Mr. Brehmer came to Davenport from Germany in 1857 and his first vote was for Abraham Lincoln. He has been a steadfast republican since that time.

TWO EASTERN MAYORS GO TO WESTERN SCHOOL TO LEARN HOW TO RUN A CITY



Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg (left) and Mayor William Riddle.

Madison, Wis., May 28.—After completing a three days' course at the University of Wisconsin, two well-known mayors of the east have gone back to their respective cities, confident that they will be able to administer the affairs of their towns with much greater success henceforth than has been the case heretofore. The mayors who sat at the feet of western teachers to learn wisdom were Rudolph Blankenburg of Philadelphia and William Riddle of Atlantic City.

The course was but three days in length, but it was an exceedingly strenuous one. It included lectures on this little list of subjects: Labor, capital, promotion, education, social service and administration.

"I expect definite results from this trip," said Mayor Blankenburg before he was a soldier during the Civil war and was one of the most trusted and valuable members of Company E, 2nd Iowa cavalry for four years and three months. His many friends unite in expressions of felicitation to the aged German patriot and citizen.

Good Roads Movement.—J. Reed Lane, president, and L. G. DeArmand, assistant secretary of the Davenport Automobile club, and G. F. Burnmeister will go to Wilton either today or tomorrow to meet good roads enthusiasts of that place. They will also stop at Durant. Mr. Burnmeister is the Davenport director of the river-to-river road. Mr. Lane is at present out of the city, and if he returns in time, the party expects to go to Wilton Wednesday, otherwise the trip will be postponed until Thursday. The trip is not for the purpose of raising any money, but simply to arouse a greater interest in the good roads movement.

Extensive Improvements.—Improvements in the sum of \$75,000 to be made in Davenport this summer were set forth in building permits yesterday by the board of public works. The largest

permit is that granted to the People's Light company in the sum of \$60,000 for the erection of a new gas retainer at Myrtle and Second streets. This is one of the most modern gas receptacles built in the middle west and will be put up by the company.

Petty Thievery.—Coming on top of several other thefts of a like nature which have been reported to the police during the past few days, the theft of 10 hams from a freight car Monday night has caused Chief Schramm to issue orders to his department to arrest all suspicious looking characters seen in the railroad yards. Yesterday the Cudahy Packing company reported to the police that one of their cars had been broken into and a portion of a consignment of hams had been stolen. No trace of the thieves was to be found when officers were detailed on the case.

Immaculate Conception Program.—The closing exercises of the year at the Immaculate Conception academy will open with the annual class day program, Sunday, June 8. This will be for the members of the school only and will be given in St. Cecilia auditorium. The regular graduation program and morning musical will be Thursday, June 12, at 10 o'clock, when Rt. Rev. James Davis, D. D., bishop of the diocese of Davenport, will be present to award the diplomas. An interesting program is being prepared for the occasion. The annual banquet of the Alumnae association with a reception to the class of 1913 will be held on the evening of June 12 at the Davenport Outing club with dinner at 6 o'clock.

Bankers to Des Moines.—Among the local bankers who left yesterday for the state convention of the Iowa State Bankers' association at Des Moines were Louis Bein, Iowa National; Herman Oetmann, Farmers & Merchants; William Burmann, Northwest Davenport Savings; and A. L. Seober, North Harrison Savings & Trust banks.

Obituary Record.—The funeral of Clara Louise Eckmann was held Monday from the home, 1928 Hill street, with interment in Fairmount cemetery. Rev. B. H. Cheney officiated at the home and also conducted the burial services at the grave.

The funeral of the late Rollin Ruck was held from the home, 2023 West Fifth street, today, with requiem high mass at St. Mary's church. The body was taken to St. Marguerite's cemetery for interment.

Funeral services for the late William H. Phillips, the veteran of the Civil war who died Saturday afternoon, was held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from the home, 829 Warren street, Rev. Frank Cole, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The body of the old veteran was sent at 3:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Muscatine, where interment will be made today. The pallbearers were six old comrades of the aged member of the G. A. R.

MOLINE

Commencement on May 29.—The program has been completed for the 38th annual commencement exercises of the Moline high school and is being announced today by the board of education. As usual, the First Congressional church has been secured for the occasion and the exercises will be held next Thursday evening, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. The commencement speaker, as previously announced, will be Dr. C. H. Judd of the department of education of the University of Chicago, and his topic will be Individual Initiative. This year's class has fifty-nine graduates as compared with sixty-four last year. For their motto they have chosen, We Can Because We Think We Can. Class colors are orange and blue.

Organ procession.—Mrs. Winifred Crompton Sargent. Music, I Waited for the Lord (Mendelssohn)—High school chorus. Invocation—The Rev. R. S. Haney. Music, Voices of the Wood (Rubinstein)—High school chorus. Address, Individual Initiative—Dr. C. H. Judd of the University of Chicago.

Music, The Storm Fiend (J. L. Rocke).—High school chorus. Presentation of Diplomas—H. W. Cooper, president of board of education. Music, Chorus of Housis (Schumann)—High school chorus. Benediction—The Rev. R. S. Haney. Organ recessional—Mrs. Winifred Crompton Sargent.

Papers in Midland Merger Deal.—A reporter today was shown the signed papers in the negotiations for merging the Midland Motor company of East Moline and the Colby Motor company of Mason City, papers and telegrams tracing the merger work step by step to the point where the deal was considered as good as closed by the Midland people. Then came a telegram from the Colby people that they were unable to handle the merger. Papers and telegrams were shown when an inquiry was made as to the meaning of announcement by an official of the Colby Motor company, declaring there was no contract with the Midland concern. A committee of three has been named to represent those who are interested in the Midland company—Jean Pope, George W. Wood and the third member an expert accountant, a Mr. Gilchrist, of the firm of Haakel & Sells of St. Louis—and they started work yesterday on an inventory of the Midland plant. They are confident that all affairs of the company may be adjusted without recourse to the courts.

Former Pastor to Fill Engagements.—Members of the Swedish Methodist church are awaiting with interest the return of one of the earliest pastors of the organization to fill lecture and preaching engagements. Rev. H. W. Eckland of Brooklyn, N. Y., who lived in Moline more than thirty years ago and was minister here in the early days of the society, is to come Friday and remain over Sunday. Friday evening the former successful pastor, who later went to larger fields in the west, will return to his home.

Belgians Are Fined; Get Drunk, Then Fight.—Heine Cogge and Rene Verhecke, Belgians, each 24 years old, who have been in this country only a month, became intoxicated Monday and engaged in a fight at Tenth street and Eighteenth avenue. They were arraigned in justice court yesterday morning and assessed \$5.05 each. The men are roommates, living at 1813 Second street.

Miss Ada Millen of Moline entertained at her home last Friday evening her pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of Silvis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hockman have arrived home from a visit with relatives at Mount Auburn, Ill.

Mrs. Clayton Reed and little daughter Edna May of Rock Island visited at the home of Mrs. W. C. Reed, Sr., and other relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. Perry has opened a fruit store in the Crowder store building on First avenue.

H. Looze has moved to Rock Island. Mrs. J. O. Johns and two daughters are visiting relatives at Brooklyn, Iowa.

Thelma Johns visited her aunt at Rock Island part of last week. Frank Wilson and mother are visiting relatives in Georgia.

Mrs. Bert Beerbower has returned home from a visit in Indiana. Miss Alice Brown of Osborne, Ill., visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Kittle Pine is enjoying a visit from her sister and mother of Windsor.

M. Gebhardt is visiting in California. William Abrams has returned home from a business trip to Chicago. Miss Josephine Nelson and brother have returned home from a visit at Forest City, Iowa.

Mrs. Gaard of Ruthven, Iowa, is visiting relatives here.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society cleared \$40 at its bazaar last Tuesday evening.

Catharine Sibletsky is ill. Word was received at Silvis last week that Mrs. Fanjoy, formerly of Silvis now of Canada, is quite sick.

S. H. Silvis has recovered from a recent illness.

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east, will lecture in the church, his subject to be Queer Workmen. Rev. Mr. Eckland is now pastor of the leading Swedish Methodist church in the city of Brooklyn. He has interested himself in the establishment of an old folks' home in that city under auspices of his denomination and the tour he is now making through this section of the country is in the interest of this movement. He will conduct services in the Swedish Methodist church, both forenoon and evening Sunday, and at that time he will outline plans for the institution in which he is so devoutly interested.

Moline Stores to Be Closed Friday.—Retail merchants of Moline have agreed that without exception they will close their places of business on Friday, Memorial day, giving them, and all their clerks, opportunity to join in exercises in tribute to the soldier dead of the nation. Drug stores it is understood will be closed at noon, and will be open for a time again in the evening. Sunday hours being observed. Some of the bakery and confection shops will do business, but the order for closing is accepted by all members of the Retail Merchants' association. The usual closing hour will be observed Thursday evening, except by butchers and grocers. For accommodation of housewives they will keep open till 9 in the evening.

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which they all had their pictures taken. Mrs. J. R. King is very sick. Little Miss Cathine Ball is slowly recovering from her recent illness. Mrs. Cyrus Crawford is suffering from an abscess in her ear. J. H. Watkins visited relatives and friends in Davenport last week. Eugene Coldy spent last Wednesday in the tri-cities.

Maurice G. Munson of Moline visited a few days last week at the home of his cousin, Mrs. I. S. Andrewartha, at the M. E. parsonage. Emma Scott of Harvard, Neb., is here visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Scott. The members of the Cambridge Alumni association will hold their 19th annual banquet at the high school building at 8 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, May 28.

There was a very important meeting of the Woman's Relief corps at the home of Mary Farrar last Friday evening. Mrs. James Pollock and daughter Almira spent last Wednesday in Rock Island and Davenport. Miss Maude Manguson of Oboe spent Saturday in Cambridge.

The W. R. C. met with the old soldiers at Library hall Sunday morning at 10:30 and went in a body to the memorial service. William Hunt, after spending a month with relatives and friends in this vicinity, left Wednesday for his home in Los Angeles, Cal.

PUSHES FIGHT FOR ARMOR PLATE PLANT



Washington, D. C., May 28.—Senator Ashurst of Arizona is very much in earnest with his bill providing for the erection by the government of an armor plate factory. Uncle Sam, says Ashurst, can make his own armor plate for one-half what is now paid. The bill provides for an initial appropriation of \$1,500,000. In explaining his bill, Senator Ash-

urst has told congress that he's simply trying to make effective the work of a senate committee which investigated the entire armor plate problem in 1896. It was then held wise and economical to establish such a plant. "It seems to me that the government should proceed to erect a factory," says the senator, "inasmuch as the committee of 1896 demonstrated that the government could manufacture its armor plate at about one-half of the price charged by these companies that pretend to compete, but in reality are in collusion and are not competitors at all."

Halle, Germany.—A fatal imitation of William Tell's arrow shot at the apple on his son's head was given by two university students here. Krusskopf placed a beer mug on his head and a fellow student shot at it with a revolver. Krusskopf was killed instantly.

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